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SENATOR KNOX CALLED BY DEATH

Washington, Oct. 12—Philander Chase Knox, senator from Pennsylvania and secretary of state under President Taft, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock tonight at his home here. He was stricken with paralysis after descending the stairway on his way to the dining room for dinner and passed away 15 minutes later without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Knox and the senator's secretary, W. F. Martin, were nearby and hurried to his aid. Dr. Sams was summoned immediately, but found Mr. Knox beyond medical aid.

The news came as a shock to all official Washington, for the senator through his services first as attorney general under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, and later as secretary of state under President Taft, had a wide circle of friends in all walks of public life, congressional, diplomatic and legal.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made tomorrow after the arrival of Senator Knox's sons, Reid Knox of Valley Forge, Pa., and Hugh S. Knox of Stratford, Pa., and daughter, Mrs. James R. Tindall of Valley Forge. A third son, Philander Chase Knox, Jr. resides here.

Senate to Adjourn
The senate will meet on Friday and adjourn out of respect to the late senator and with the house will name a committee to attend the funeral. Senator Knox's home was in Pittsburgh and he also had a summer home at Valley Forge. The place of interment has not been announced.

THREE KILLED; THREE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Phoenix, Oct. 10—Two men were killed instantly, a third so badly crushed he died 11 hours later, and two others seriously injured Saturday afternoon in the premature explosion of a blasting charge in Devil's canyon about five miles east of Superior on the new Miami-Superior highway. All five were employees of the state highway department, working on the road with the force in charge of Ram Bone, general superintendent.

The dead—Frank Lyons, 55 years old, unmarried, survived by a brother in New York. Killed instantly. Charles Moore, 50, survived by a wife in Springfield, Mo. Killed instantly.

Eugene Schneider, 47, unmarried. Fatally injured; died at 3 a. m. Sunday.

The injured—Dick Pederson, powder foreman, severely burned by the blast.

Clint Rapter, three ribs broken and burned.

Although the explosion occurred at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, telephone connections could not be established with this city to report it, and State Engineer Thomas Maddock was not notified until the arrival of a message by automobile yesterday morning. It was the first powder accident on the Superior-Miami road since its construction was begun. All three of the men killed had been employed on the project for more than a year.

OREGON MAN IS NAMED SUCCESSOR TO HUNT IN SIAM

Phoenix, Oct. 7—George W. P. Hunt, minister to Siam and former governor of Arizona, will be at home to celebrate the New Year if the senate confirms the appointment of Edward E. Brodie, of Oregon, as the new minister.

The Associated Press dispatch which carried the announcement of the selection of Mr. Brodie as minister to succeed Mr. Hunt is of particular interest here, where politicians already are figuring out the place the former Democratic leader will fill on his return to Arizona.

Mr. Hunt has been in Siam for more than a year and it is known that for some time he has been anxious to be relieved. It is believed that he will come directly home as soon as he is released, but the trip requires six weeks, which will hardly allow him time to return until after Christmas.

S. P. CO. CUTS RENTAL ON GRAZING LAND

To assist cattle and sheep raisers in meeting the present conditions confronting the livestock industry, the Southern Pacific Company has reduced rentals on its grazing lands to the 1919 level. The reductions apply only for the year 1922.

The company has also advised the livestock men that payments on the leases may be made in semi-annual installments, instead of the single lump sum payment required in the past.

The grazing lands affected lie chiefly in California, Nevada and Utah.

NEW YORK GIANTS WIN WORLD SERIES PENNANT TAKING 5 OUT OF 8 GAMES

The New York Giants of the National League won the World Series Championship yesterday afternoon when they beat the American league to the tune of 1 to 0. The eight games played had been hard fought throughout. Each team had been confident throughout that they could win the series and it took the game of yesterday afternoon to decide who would be the victor.

Record-breaking crowds attended every game to see the idols of the base ball world who were fighting to their last ounce of energy to carry off the greatest honor of the season.

McGraw's men put up a hard fight, throwing their very best and souls into the contest. As a result they trimmed the Yankees 5 out of 8 games and romped home with the pennant and the big end of the purse.

JUDGE LOCKWOOD VOIDS YAVAPAI CO. ROAD CONTRACT

Prescott, Sept. 29—Maintaining that the members of the county highway commission have no right to enter into a contract for professional services and advice extending beyond their own terms of office, Judge A. C. Lockwood of Cochise county has declared the Olmstead & Gillesen \$50,000 deal "void from its inception and in no way binding upon the new highway commission or the county of Yavapai." In the court's opinion, a copy of which was received by O. Sullivan & Morgan, intervenor plaintiffs' counsel, it is stated that "when the contract is one for the securing of professional or personal services whereby the board chooses for itself persons to whose professional honesty, skill and ability are to be confided important functions of the board, and upon whom it expects to rely for advice in regard to the performance of its duty, the board cannot bind its successors by any such contract."

JUDGE LYMAN IS SLATED TO SUCCEED JUSTICE BAKER

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 30—There will be two supreme judges to elect next year as the result of the death of Judge A. C. Baker. The term of Chief Justice Ross will expire next year, and his friends are predicting that he will be a candidate for reelection. Judge Ross has been on the bench since the admission of Arizona as a state.

Among the attorneys of the capital city who regard Frank N. Lyman, of the Maricopa county superior court, as one of the best judges in the state, there is insistence that he become a candidate for supreme judge to take the place of Judge Baker. The prevailing opinion is that the re-election of Judge Ross and the election of Judge Lyman would leave the hands of qualified men, who could be relied on to deal out even handed justice to all litigants and whose decisions would always command respect.

TOTAL RAILROAD WAGES INCREASE IN UNITED STATES

The wage bill of the railroads of the United States amounted to \$1,457,010,151 during the first six months of this year of 54.44 percent of Gross operating revenues according to tabulations made from statistics just compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This compares with \$1,767,770,698 of 62.29 percent during the corresponding period last year. The total net operating income of the railroads during the first half of this year was \$174,022,167.

On the basis of the first six months and balancing an increase in number of employees in the second half of the year against the reduction in wages which went into effect July 1, the railroad wage bill in 1921 will be \$2,914,000,000 or \$1,175,000,000 more than the total wages paid in 1917.

The latest reports received by the Commission from the rail carriers show that during the first four months of this year there was a gradual decrease in the number of railroad employees owing to the necessity of retraining because of decreased revenues resulting from the slump in traffic, but that in May and June there were increases. The average number of employees by months follows:

January—1,404,822, February—1,476,543; March—1,593,068; April—1,542,716; May—1,575,599; June—1,586,143.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

The Ame. Legion will stage another one of their ever popular dances tomorrow evening at the Princes. Many parties from Metcalf, Morenci and Duncan have signified their intention of attending the dance. A record breaking crowd is expected.

Grist Gathered at Court House

On Monday morning, October 17th the October jury session of the Superior Court convenes, a trial jury having been drawn by the Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff and Recorder several weeks ago. The Sheriff has made his return to the Clerk and out of the one hundred and fifty names drawn he succeeded in serving eighty-five, which number will be further reduced after excuses are heard on Monday morning.

RECORDED INSTRUMENTS

Chattel Mortgages—
J. S. Chesser, to The Arizona Copper Company.
Interstate Milling and Exchange Co., to The Bank of Duncan.
Ida May Sharpe et. al. to F. S. Quinn.
Warranty Deeds—
William C. Packer, et. ux. to Geo. H. Elledge.
Alber Hotch et. ux. to J. L. Aker.

Walter Doudna to Harry Jacobs.
Jesse B. Simms, to Exa M. Simms.
Earl J. Wilkins to Mary E. Campbell.
Affidavit—
Mary E. Campbell to J. D. Harrison.
Bill of Sale—
Marciano Rodriguez to Ypolito Cascarelli.
Satisfaction of Mortgage—
The Bank of Duncan to The Interstate Milling and Exchange Co.
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The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co. to B. F. Billingsley.
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The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co. to Ida M. Sharpe.
Contract of Sale—
Field-Tarker Company, to Joseph I. Cohn.
Location Notice—
Out Cast No. 1 by B. F. Billingsley et. al.

INDUSTRIAL WEEK SLATED TO BE HELD IN PHOENIX NOV. 7-12

Preliminary plans are well advanced toward the holding of Industrial Week, November 7 to 12, and everything points to a brilliant success, and one which will put Arizona on the map as a commonwealth which is fast becoming a self-sustaining entity, one capable of supporting its own industrial activities.

Industrial Week is planned as a big get-together event among merchants, wholesalers and jobbers for the purpose of building up stronger trade relations. It is planned for the purpose of acquainting every citizen of the state of the progress that is being made in manufacturing and general industrial lines. More than this, however, Industrial Week will come as a crystallization of the boost spirit which is already beginning to lay rust on the hammers of the navy chorus.

Industrial exhibits will be housed under a mammoth canvas, and will occupy a central location. Novel demonstrations and displays will prove of enticing interest to all who attend as showing the advance which has been made in the meat packing, creamery and automobile industries in this state, to mention a few of the departments. This exhibit will include an automobile show but not in the ordinary sense of the word as it has been planned to scatter the auto exhibits with the other displays thus providing a pleasing variety. In addition there will be special departments covering the citrus industry, horticulture and agriculture, though the latter will be confined to staple lines.

Industrial Week will be enlivened by a large number of unusual attractions and entertainment features. An auto racing card, featuring some of the foremost drivers of the day will hold the boards for two afternoons.

The parade on Armistice Day will be the largest and most spectacular ever held in Arizona.

The Nobles of El Zaribah temple of the Mystic Shrine are planning a two-days' ceremonial which promises to eclipse all former events of this nature.

To music lovers the appearance here of Miss Mabel Garrison of the Metropolitan Opera Company will be hailed with delight. She will sing at the opening concert of the Musical Event club November 7, the first day of Industrial Week.

One of the most important attractions of the week will be the Poultry Show to be held under the auspices of the Maricopa County Poultry association.

Plenty of band, music, decorations and general illumination features will add to the gala spirit of the occasion.

SCHOOL ROOM PRANK TO COST GIRL EYE

Bisbee, Ariz., Oct. 11—A school room prank during a "study period" will probably cause Miss Ellen Adams, 14, of this city, to lose the sight of one eye. Struck on the head by some tiny object while studying in a local Junior high school today, Miss Adams looked up from her book just as another object, a tiny ball of tinfoil fell. The tinfoil lodged in one eye. Following the removal of the tinfoil, the girl was informed that she probably would lose the sight of the eye. She was taken to Phoenix tonight for treatment by a specialist.

J. L. Awall, who has been spending the past six months at the ranch of Bishop and Williams on the Blue, returned to Clifton on last Tuesday. Duke states that it is still too hot in Clifton and expects to get back to the ranch in a few weeks.

Miss Alma Chambers and Miss Irene Thompson, school teachers from Metcalf, visited friends in Clifton Thursday evening.

LOCAL ELKS PLAN EXTENSIVE SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

Local Elks arranged for a series of entertainments at the last regular session of the Elks lodge. Exalted Ruler Springer appointed the following committee to arrange a program for the coming winter months: A. W. Liddell, Henry White, Dave Jones, J. O. Ambler, Eddie Fitzgerald and Peter Riley.

On Wednesday evening the above named committee met and arranged the following program:

Oct. 26th—Party and dance for members in lodge room.
Nov. 2nd—Smoker for members.
Nov. 9th—Bridge Party, Lodge Room.
Nov. 24th, (Thanksgiving night)—Invitation dance at the Auditorium.
Dec. 14th—Bridge Party, Lodge Rooms.
Dec. 31st—(New Year Eve.)—Annual dance at the Auditorium.

The committee will announce at a later date the program for the balance of the series.

At the Elks dance Oct. 26th the committee will try out the new amplifier in connection with the Phonograph, which is making quite a hit all over the country.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

M. B. Emerson, has this week filed suit against Rafael S. Medina, Ignacio Medina and Henry S. Medina, the plaintiff alleging in his complaint that there is due and owing him the sum of \$2011.16 for and on account of goods, wares and merchandise sold, furnished and delivered to the defendants in the past several years. The brand of H M cattle owned by the defendants was attached by the Sheriff to insure the payment of the debt.

The Douglas Investment Company, a corporation, has filed an action against Eugene Romney for the payment of \$253.44, which the plaintiff alleges is due it on account of goods wares and merchandise sold and delivered to the defendant in 1918, the said sum being due and remains unpaid.

John Evans of Duncan was this week appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Lloyd, deceased, and his bond fixed in the sum of \$2000.00.

On last Monday morning the cases of Bernardino Perez, vs. The First National Bank, and Gerardo Zorrilla, vs. Garrie L. Crawford, et. al., which had been set for trial for the coming term of court were continued for the term by agreement of counsel for the respective parties.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court the past week: Florencio Tellez, to wed Ramona Ochoa, both parties residing at Clifton; Juan G. Medina, to wed Belen Lujan, both parties being from Clifton; A. H. Austen, to wed Concepcion Y. Derrick, both parties being from Solomonville, in Graham County.

Sam Foster, prominent cattleman of Duncan, spent several days of this week in Clifton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simms, were visitors in Clifton on last Monday.

Fred Stacy, prominent rancher from the Blue was a business visitor at the court house on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Stacy states that the range and cattle in his district are in fine shape.

W. T. Sanders, prominent rancher and cattleman of Duncan spent several days of this week in town on business.

PREDICT REOPENING OF COPPER MINES IN 90 TO 100 DAYS; OUTLOOK OPTIMISTIC

(Silver City Independent)

That the copper mines of the Southwest will reopen within 90 to 100 days is the belief of men in a position to know. Predictions of a revival of mining operations on a big scale by the first of the year, or soon thereafter, have been made by Richard Spillane, eastern financial writer and authority, and by United States Senator Holm O. Bursum.

The predictions are given added weight by a gradual reduction in the huge surplus of copper stocks, the demand now exceeding production, together with an improvement in the price of the metal, caused by an active demand, both from foreign and domestic sources. While no statement has been made by either the Chino nor the Phelps-Dodge Corporation as to a resumption of operations, it is known that they have retained their executive staffs at Tyrone, Hurley and Santa Rita and could reopen their mines and mills on short notice.

Senator Bursum, who was in Silver City yesterday, conferring with constituents, prior to his return the last of the week to Washington, was very optimistic. "I don't think the future is dark for the people, but the outlook is optimistic," he said. "I believe prosperity is returning," he continued, "and before long, within 90 days perhaps, the copper mines will resume, along with other industries, and soon the Southwest will enjoy full prosperity again."

Prediction by Spillane
In his statement, published in Sunday's El Paso Morning Times, Mr. Spillane says:

"With an expected early demand by the railroads for a large quantity of steel will also come a call for more copper, resulting in the reopening of numerous mines in the Southwest, which were shut down because of over-production a few months ago."

This was the opinion voiced Saturday by Richard Spillane, financial writer for the Curtis publications, Philadelphia, at a luncheon given in his honor by business men of El Paso at the chamber of commerce grill.

"Mr. Spillane began a tour of the principal cities of the United States early last August in an endeavor 'to set to the bottom of commercial, industrial, financial and social conditions,' as he said, throughout the country. He is about half through with his itinerary.

Business Outlook Rosy

"The honor guest was exceedingly optimistic in his report on conditions as he found them throughout the western part of the nation. He said he started on his trip with a feeling of some trepidation. However, he has discovered, he said, that conditions are not nearly so black as they had been painted.

"Relief that a return of its wanted prosperity is in store for the Southwest soon was expressed by Mr. Spillane. Especially did he bring a word of cheer to the copper interests and those relying on that industry for support.

"Mr. Spillane predicted that the copper mines, shut down several months ago, would re-open within the next 100 days. Consumption of copper is at least slightly in excess of production," he said. He cited a statement he received while in San Francisco from Manager Grammer of the Utah Copper Company, which showed that the world's surplus of copper is less than 1,000,000,000 pounds.

Germany Is Big Factor

"Germany recently came into the market for copper, and is going to be a big factor in the purchase of that metal, despite the muddled condition of its exchange. Other countries of Europe are buying copper."

"The present surplus won't last long. It therefore will become necessary for the mines to re-open to supply the demand. Within 100 days the surplus will have been practically wiped out, according to careful estimates. It takes several weeks for mines to get into operation again and several weeks more before the product can reach the consumer. These matters must be taken into consideration in estimating how long it will be before the mines resume production. "In my opinion, the copper mines of the Southwest, which is the biggest producing area, will be able to re-open sooner than it had been believed they would."

Mr. Spillane declared that telephone companies throughout the country are far behind in installation of telephones. These installations, it is pointed out, require the use of a great quantity of copper for wires, cables and other parts of the equipment. He said that in New York alone 80,000 orders for telephone installations are unfilled, principally because of lack of material. The exchanges in Philadelphia are short 30,000 installations, he said. Other cities report a similar situation.

Railroads over the country are planning extensive improvements to begin within the next few months. Mr. Spillane said. Notwithstanding their big losses in stock values, he declared, they will be in the market

TO COMMENCE WORK ON MULE CREEK ROAD

Actual construction on the Mule Creek Road will commence on next Monday morning according to Mr. E. C. Lawrence, Engineer in charge and Oscar Lyon, general foreman, who arrived in Clifton on last Tuesday evening James Arnbrust, a former Cliftonite is Cashier. The Camp equipment will arrive at Guthrie today and will be unloaded at once and moved to the camp site on the survey of the road. Mr. Lyons stated that he would not be able to employ more than thirty or thirty-five men to begin with owing to the scarcity of water, however that as soon as the supply of water can be increased approximately a hundred or more men would be given employment. All men desiring employment on the project should make application with L. F. Sweeting, secretary of the Clifton Commercial Club who is acting employment agent.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO CO-OPERATE WITH AUTO CLUB

Phoenix, Oct. 13—The county supervisors of Santa Cruz and Pinal counties have voted to co-operate with the Automobile Club of Arizona in the posting of permanent road signs, according to an announcement today from state headquarters of the club. Agreements have been entered into whereby the counties will contribute at the rate of \$1.25 for each mile of road signed, this being equivalent to about 30 or 40 per cent of the entire cost.

This action by Santa Cruz and Pinal follows similar action on the part of the boards of supervisors of Maricopa and Gila counties, which agreed to do even more. Other counties which have been asked to aid in the road signing movement are Cochise, Pima and Yuma. The question is under consideration by the respective boards of these counties and in view of the public benefits to be derived, favorable action is anticipated.

It is the policy of the club, it was stated by officials today, to ask all counties to aid in this work just as fast as signs can be supplied to carry the work into all parts of the state. The club does not ask for one cent of contribution to this cause until the signs have actually been placed.

Club officials express themselves as being "well pleased with the splendid spirit of co-operation which has been evidenced thus far," and predicted that there will be no obstacles placed in the way of this needed enterprise, now that the non-political character of the club has become thoroughly understood and that its increasing membership assures success of the organization.

It was also pointed out that while eventually the club could carry out a state-wide road signing program without assistance, the co-operation of the counties would make it possible to complete this work at just twice the speed, thus bringing benefits to the touring public at a much earlier date than otherwise would have been possible.

MINER, MISTAKEN FOR DEER, SHOT BY HUNTER

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 11—Sam Periente, a miner living in the Patagonia district, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by A. R. Burroughs of Bisbee, who mistook Periente for a deer. Physicians at the army hospital at Camp Stephen D. Little, where Periente was taken after he was wounded, tonight said he probably would die.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED IN EL PASO

Mr. Herman Belasco, well known in Clifton as former manager of the People's Store, and Miss Mary Bellman, of El Paso, were married Sunday evening, September 25, at 8:00 o'clock in El Paso, at the home of the bride's brother, Sam Bellman. Mr. and Mrs. Belasco will spend their honeymoon at Cloudcroft, Texas, after which they will go to La Mesa, N. M. to reside.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Belasco by their Clifton friends.

ARIZONA MINING MAN'S SON JAILED AS SLACKER

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 11—William Moore of Cu Queene, Ariz., son of a pioneer mining man of Arizona and Sonora, was arrested here today when he returned to the United States from Mexico, on a charge of having evaded the draft during the war. A department of Justice agent took Moore to Tucson to be held there.

for millions of dollars worth of steel. They probably also will use much copper he said.